



**Firework Stands,  
Mercantile Sale of Fireworks  
Field Inspection Form  
IFC 2003, Rev. 5-06**

**Occupancy Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupancy Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assigned Station:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Inspection By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Introduction**

Chapter 33 of the International Fire Code regulates the use of Fireworks. In addition R710-2 of the State Fire Marshals Rules and Regulations provide further requirements. This document is designed to provide a summary of the necessary codes pertaining to Class "C" fireworks and to assist with on site permit inspections. Sale and possession of fireworks are limited to those listed and approved by the Utah State Fire Marshal, R710-2-6, 6.1; see [http://firemarshal.utah.gov/Fireworks/FireworksList\\_2006.pdf](http://firemarshal.utah.gov/Fireworks/FireworksList_2006.pdf) for a detailed list of permissible fireworks that can be sold in the state of Utah.

**Significant Dates**

Class "C" fireworks that are approved by the State Fire Marshal **can be sold**, by permit on the following dates: after June 19 up to July 26.

Class "C" fireworks that have been legally obtained **can be set-off** three (3) days prior to July 4, and the 24, on July 4 and the 24<sup>th</sup> and three days following these dates.

<b><u>IFC/SFMRR</u></b>	<b><u>Yes</u></b>	<b><u>No</u></b>	<b><u>N/A</u></b>	<b><u>Code Topic</u></b>
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**General Conditions**

IFC 105.6 R710-2-3, 3.1	___	___	___	Permits to sell fireworks are required.
R710-2-3, 3.1	___	___	___	Permits are to be available for inspection at the store or stand where fireworks are sold and/or handled.
R710-2-3, 3.3	___	___	___	All fireworks retail sales locations shall be under the direct supervision of a responsible person who is 18 years of age or older.
R710-2-3, 3.4	___	___	___	Fireworks <u>are not</u> to be sold to any person under the age of 16.
R710-2-4, 4.4	___	___	___	Fireworks shall only be stored, handled, displayed, and sold as packaged units, with unexposed fuses.

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### Required Signs

R710-2-3, 3.8	___	___	___	A sign that is clearly visible to the general public shall be posted at all fireworks sales locations indicating the legal dates for the discharge of fireworks.
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R710-2-3, 3.7	___	___	___	No smoking signs are to be conspicuously posted at all outdoor fireworks sales and storage locations.
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### Fireworks Storage

IFC 3301.2.1, R710-2-3, 3.6	___	___	___	Fireworks <b>are not</b> allowed to be stored within 100 feet of a place of habitation. Furthermore, storage of fireworks is not to be located in a residence to include attached garages
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### Portable Fire Extinguishers

IFC 3308.11, R710-2-3, 3.9	___	___	___	All fireworks retail sales locations are to have an approved portable fire extinguisher having a minimum 2A rating. The fire extinguisher is to be located not more than 15 feet and not less than 10 feet from the hazard.
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906.1	___	___	___	Portable Fire Extinguishers, Mounted, Tagged and Serviced
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906.6	___	___	___	Fire extinguishers shall <b>not be</b> obstructed or obscured from view.
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### Fire Protection Systems (For Indoor Locations Only)

901.6.1	___	___	___	Fire Sprinkler System Testing Annually (tagged)
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901.6.1	___	___	___	Fire Alarm System Testing Annually (tagged)
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### Indoor Sales

R710-2-4, 4.1	___	___	___	Display of fireworks inside of buildings shall be so located to ensure constant visual supervision.
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R710-2-4, 4.2	___	___	___	The area where fireworks are displayed or stored shall be at least 50 feet from any flammable liquid or gas, or other highly combustible material.
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R710-2-4, 4.3	___	___	___	The retail sales display of fireworks shall not be placed in locations that would impede egress from the building.
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### Outdoor Sales

IFC 3301.2.2	___	___	___	Firework stands are not to be constructed or set up upon a highway, sidewalk, public property, or in an assembly or educational occupancy.
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IFC 2404	—	—	—	Temporary stands; trailers and tents used for the retail sales of fireworks shall be constructed in such as way as to prevent collapse. Tents shall be adequately roped, braced and anchored to withstand the elements of weather and to prevent against collapse.
IFC 2404.2.	—	—	—	Tents shall have a flame resistant treatment, certified by a label that is affixed to the tent fabric indicating the date that the fabric was treated and it's compliance with NFPA 701.
R710-2-5, 5.2	—	—	—	The general public shall not be allowed to enter a temporary stand or trailer where fireworks are sold and/or handled.
R710-2-3, 3.5	—	—	—	All outdoor retail sales locations for fireworks are to be kept clear of dry grass or other combustible materials for a distance of at least 25 feet in all directions.
R710-2-5, 5.3	—	—	—	Each stand, trailer or tent less than 200 square feet shall have a minimum three (3) foot wide unobstructed aisle running the length of the stand, trailer or tent.
R710-2-5, 5.4	—	—	—	All tents where customers enter inside shall have a minimum three (3) foot wide unobstructed aisle and two separate exits located a reasonable distance apart and so located that if one is blocked the other will be available.
R710-2-5, 5.5	—	—	—	The area used for the sale of fireworks in stands, trailers, or tents shall be arranged to permit the customer to only touch or handle prepackaged fireworks. All non pre-packaged fireworks shall be displayed in a manner, which prevents the fireworks from being handled by the customer without the direct intervention of the retailer who shall be able to maintain visual contact with the customer.
R710-2-5, 5.6	—	—	—	Temporary stands; trailers, or tents for the sale of fireworks shall be located at least 50 feet from other stands, trailers, tents, LPG flammable liquid or gas storage and dispensing units.
R710-2-5, 5.7	—	—	—	If the stand or trailer is used for the overnight storage of the fireworks, it shall be equipped with suitable locking devices to prevent unauthorized entry. Tents shall not be used for overnight storage of fireworks unless onsite security is provided.
R710-2-5, 5.8	—	—	—	No person shall be allowed to sleep in any temporary fireworks stand, trailer or tent.

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R710-2-5, 5.9	___	___	___	Fireworks stands, trailers or tents shall not be illuminated or heated by any device requiring an open flame or exposed heating elements. All heathers shall be approved by the AHJ.
R710-2-, 5.10	___	___	___	All illumination and wiring shall be installed in accordance with the temporary wiring section of the National Electrical Code and the AHJ.

**Fire Access, Fire Lanes, Hydrants**

503.2	___	___	___	Fire Apparatus Access Available
503.4	___	___	___	Fire Apparatus Access Roads Free of Obstructions
508.5.4	___	___	___	Fire Hydrants Free of Obstructions

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